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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In view of the usefulness of this training, will the Government be pleased to make it compulsory for all students studying in High Schools and Colleges? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That would not be possible, Sir. However, we are extending it as much as possible."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know in how many high schools this Corps is existing? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to have notice."

Construction of a dam at Valiyakandy in Navilayi amsam, North Malabar.

* 633 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to his answer given to starred question No. 1407 on 13th August 1954, the present stage of the proposal to construct a dam at Valiyakandy in Navilayi amsam of Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The technical aspects of the proposal are being investigated."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" The tenants of the devaswom are put to huge loss in an absence of this dam. So, will the Government give top priority to this work?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That can be considered only after the investigation is over."

Admission of students in Government Brennen College, Tellicherry.

* 634 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications from students for admission in the University Classes in the current year were received in the Government Brennen College, Tellicherry, Malabar district;

(*b*) how many were accepted and how many were rejected; and

(*c*) the reasons for the rejections?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) B.A. Class—152. Intermediate—457.

" (*b*) Number of candidates selected for admission in

(i) B.A. Class—91.

(ii) Intermediate—234.

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" (c) The sanctioned number of seats in the college in the B.A. and Intermediate classes for the year 1954–55 are 91 and 234 respectively. So the permitted number of students selected by the Selection Committee from among the applicants was admitted and the rest rejected."

Industrial dispute between the management and workers of the St. Vincent Industrials, Kozhikode.

* 635 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have started any conciliation proceedings regarding the labour dispute between the management of the St. Vincent Industrials, Kozhikode, Malabar district, and the St. Vincent Industrial Workers' Union on the issue of bonus for 1952–53; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The dispute has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore for adjudication."

Steps taken to withdraw recognition of the Azhikode South Higher Elementary School for refusal to reinstate certain teachers.

* 636 Q.—Dr. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any orders were passed by the Director of Public Instruction against the Manager, Azhikode South Higher Elementary School, who refused to reinstate the three teachers dismissed by him;

(b) if so, whether the management carried out these orders; and

(c) if the management did not carry out the orders, whether the Government have taken any further action in the matter?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) to (c) The Director of Public Instruction directed the District Educational Officer, North Malabar, to frame charges against the management so as to enable him to withdraw the recognition of the school. In the meantime the manager of the school filed a writ petition in the High Court. The result of this awaited."

Assistance to the handloom weavers of the Malabar district.

* 637 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the proposals of the State Handloom Board to give assistance to the handloom weavers of the Malabar district; and